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*of getting Wed*  
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# CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR UPCOMING WEDDING

I am so excited for you and look forward to connecting and capturing this special day!

This guidebook is here to help you learn of the many photography services Wild Crane offers such as but not limited to:

Popping the Question  
Engagement Announcement Portraits  
Engagement Party/Bridal Showers  
Bridal Portraits  
Wedding Day Coverage  
Trash that Tux/Dress

-Or-

Do you already have a wedding event photographer and are exploring the idea of a photo booth? Wild Crane offers what we call, Crane Keepsakes. Your guests are also looking their best, so why not gift them with a customized and professional 4x6 print.

After your Wedding is over, the guest have gone home, the flowers are gone, the cake has been eaten and your wedding attire is packed away, it's the images taken that you return to. So although our own memory may be tough to beat, Wild Crane works to capture the emotions behind the moment.

Whomever you choose to represent you, we at Wild Crane send you many blessings for a lifetime full of companionship, unconditional love, everlasting joy and a deep sense of comfort with one another.

From our family to yours, may your journey be one of ultimate creation in all you do,



Love is.....

I am.....

Together we are.....





## The Eyes Behind the Lens

“WHERE WE  
MEET  
IS THE  
SPACE  
BETWEEN  
EARTH  
AND SKY”



It's lovely to meet you....

my name is Amanda and I'll be your personal photographer and graphic artist!

I began my photography career in LA, CA continuing on to study Fine Art Photography through PCNW, Seattle over 22 yrs ago.

Traveling through life, my passion has lead me towards, running my own studio, international opportunities, creative collaborating and personal flexibility. Even a few awards here and there.

Currently, I reside with my family in Southwest Austin, TX and continue my adventurous ways by reflecting one's zest for life through fine art photography and custom graphic design work.

So, how can I support you on this journey?

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# CLIENT REVIEW

## Banuelos Love Wedding

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"Amanda Hovey was the photographer of my dreams for my wedding. The photos she took were so incredibly beautiful. There was not one bad photo in the bunch. She was very calming to me as a bride and helped the whole day go better. And she was great to work with before and after the wedding as well. She has taken photos for my family on other occasions and I highly recommend working with her."

- Amanda Love

*The Barefoot Cook*

We are grateful to all our clients and have been lucky enough to maintain friendship's with many of them, seeing them grow both their relationships and their families. It's pretty darn special.

It's not just a one time thing, you'll be amazed at how close we get, even if it's just for a short time. You are entrusting us with a very special moment in your lives.







# YOU'RE ENGAGED, NOW WHAT?

Along with all the inherent planning that comes with a Wedding, now you need to find a photographer who fits your style and budget.

This guide will walk you through our pricing, booking and process.

Please let us know whenever you have questions and we'll be here to chat with you to clarify any of the information or just give you some ideas for your images.

Here's our process:

First, we chat to make sure you understand what we offer and ensure we are the right photographers for the job.

Then we talk pricing and which Wedding services are the best fit for you.

We set up your contract, you sign it, we reserve your date and book a time for your first session.

We talk payment, at the time you sign the contract we require a small deposit then 60 days before your Wedding your second payment of half down is due; and finally 30 days prior to your event date, the remaining payment will be due.

Then we talk timeline, when, where and what. A pre-wedding appointment is set for 6 weeks from your wedding to cover any changes.

Give us 6 to 8 weeks to edit and upload to your personal password protected online gallery where you can save all your favorite images and share with family and friends.





The Services

**OFFERED**

... at Wild Crane





## WILD CRANE WEDDINGS

Whether you're planning a traditional or non-traditional, ethnic, destination or elopement Wedding, We've got you covered...

### ENGAGEMENT SESSION

This is the getting to know you stage of our relationship as well as capturing great images as keepsakes to use for your Save the Date and Wedding Announcements. Prints of this session can also be displayed during your rehearsal dinner.

### BRIDAL SESSION

A bridal session is your chance to think about your hair and makeup. On your wedding day, you want to look your best. Your bridal pictures can help you to make little modifications that your look may need. Some traditions like to display a large bridal print when guests arrive at the reception.

### TRADITIONAL WEDDINGS

Coverage is from start to finish. Getting ready, first look, formal portraits, candid, the reception and even the Bride & Groom exiting.

### ETHNIC WEDDINGS

We understand there are traditions to be honored. We are happy to sit and talk about all the in's and out's to honor the special needs of your wedding day.

### LGBTQIA+ WEDDINGS

We are proud supporters of the LGBTQIA+ community!

### DESTINATION WEDDINGS

Who doesn't love a destination weddings. The logistics might be a bit different, everything else is pretty much the same. Scheduling is a bit more important with longer lead times to make sure everyone is on the same page.







# YOUR ENGAGEMENT SESSION

## ENGAGEMENT SESSION

There is a dual purpose to shooting your Engagement Session with your Wedding Photographer. This is the getting to know you and getting comfortable together stage of our relationship and in the end getting spectacular photo's capturing the beginning of the rest of your lives.

You will experience how I shoot as well as how I handle posing and lighting. Knowing how the two of you interact, learning your comfort level in front of the camera before your "Big Day" helps me get a better feel on how to photograph you in a truly genuine way.

## TIME TO SHOOT

It's best to book your Engagement Session 3 to 6 months prior to your Wedding. This allows you to send your Save the Dates in plenty of time.

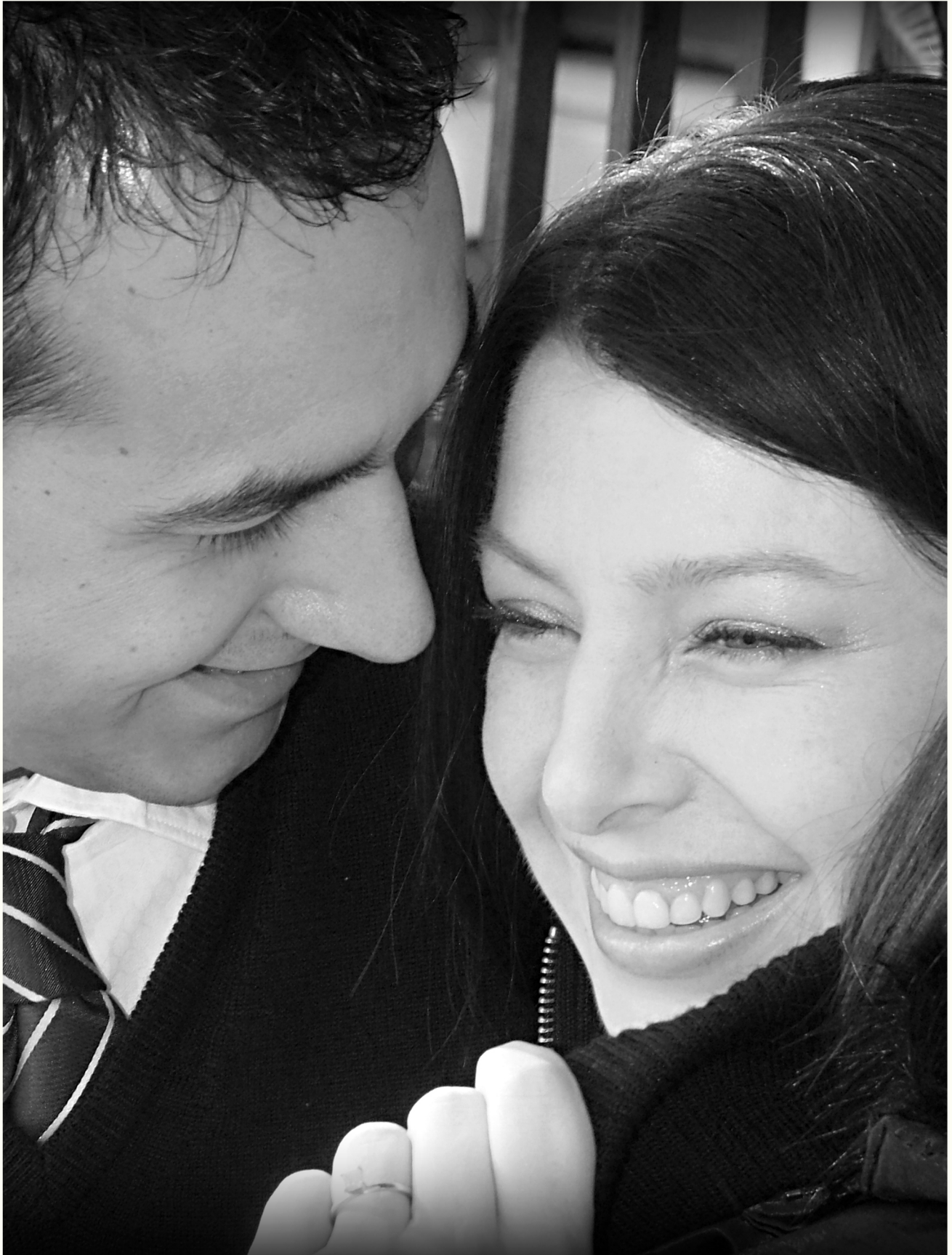
## LOCATIONS

Choose locations that speak to who you are as a couple. Where do you love to spend time together? Where did you meet?

## WHAT TO WEAR

Comfortable clothes are great, no need to match, but coordinating colors work nicely. If you want your photo's to be more formal, no problem. Make sure your hair & makeup works with your clothing choices and seasonal weather.







# YOUR BRIDAL SESSION

## BRIDAL SESSION

In the bridal session, the bride has her complete bridal look that she wants to have during the Wedding and/or Reception. With hair, makeup, and full attire complete. This is also a great way to break in the new shoes. Think of this bridal session as your rehearsal for the wedding day. It can also help you to get comfortable with your photographer; by the end, will know how to pose like a pro. You will be more confident and self-assured during your big event.

The bridal photoshoot is a secret from the guests, family, and friends. At the wedding reception, a large bridal portrait is displayed.

## TIME TO SHOOT

it's best to book your bridal session about 3-4 weeks before your Wedding date. This time frame allows all the final pieces to come together but with enough time left to edit and print for display.

## LOCATIONS

Choose locations that speak to who you are and the places you love with the perfect lighting..





# BRIDAL SESSION

Reason's you might want to do a Bridal Shoot

1. Scheduling a solo Bridal Session gives us the opportunity to have a stress free session focused on you and your gown. It allows you to do a test run of your Wedding Day look and for me to capture all the little details. It ensures you will get the photo's you want.
2. Comfort Level. This is a win-win for you and your photographer, getting comfortable with posing and interacting. Knowing what to expect on your Wedding Day is a bonus.
3. Choose your style. Maybe you'd like photo's that are more formal or casual than your wedding is going to be.
4. Location & Creativity. There's no rule that your Bridal Portrait needs to be at the same venue as your Wedding. If you have a special location you've always wanted to shoot at, we can make that happen.
5. Tradition. Displaying a Bridal Portrait is a traditional option, and/or given as a gift to your parents or grandparents on the day of your wedding.







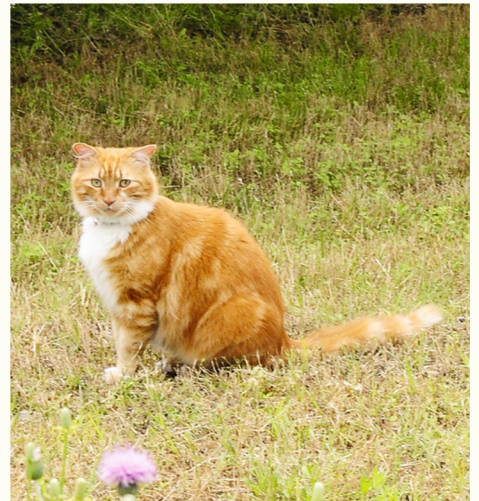


## YOUR WEDDING PHOTO'S





It's in the DETAILS









# FIRST LOOK

the first moment of your lifetime together

**FIRST LOOKS** are not a mandatory part of your day, this is something you and your partner can choose to do or not choose to do. Whatever feels right to you both. Just be sure to let me know you want to include a First Look shoot and I'll make sure to include it in the timeline.

If you choose a First Look, let's find the perfect spot to capture that moment when you first see each other. You can also choose to do a First Look with a friend or parent. A moment to cherish your love for each other, it's also nice to have a quiet moment together before it all starts.





Your Wedding Photograph's will reflect your special day and all that was involved. We will be sure to capture what's on your list and perhaps even some unexpected treasures along the way. Then, after all this planning and doing, you will be excited to revisit these memories that will be cherished by all.

















# STYLING

## TIPS FOR YOU

### STYLING

When we talk about styling, it's not just about your outfits. It's the overall look and feel of your wedding. My best tip is to decide what style fits you and your partner to be. If it's casual, make sure everything from your Venue and Wedding stationery to your place settings and decor fit that style. If it's Urban or Romantic the same holds true. You want the whole flow of your day and style to blend perfectly.

### TALK TO A PRO

A Wedding Planner can assist you in pulling together your perfect Wedding, plus taking a lot of the stress out of the planning. Talk to them about your ideas and let them help with the overall look and scheduling.





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# MAKEUP HAIR

WHY GO PRO

## LOOKING YOUR BEST

The concept behind using a Pro H&MU artist is that you don't have to worry about your appearance, you trust the team you've chosen to make you look and feel your best for your big day and your photo's.

Scheduling a H&MU test run appointment will get everyone on the same page with your style and look. Take selfies so you can decide if you want to make any changes and if so, let them know before your Wedding Day.

If you choose to do your own H&MU have a checklist ensuring you have everything you need on hand for the big day.

Schedule plenty of time on your Wedding Timeline for you and your attendants to either have their H&MU done professionally or do it themselves.

Let your photographer know your time frame so they can schedule to be with you to take those getting ready photo's.





## The Services

# TIMELINE

Every Wedding is unique and your timeline will be based on what fits your Wedding best. The following is a sample timeline.

1:00 pm	DETAIL PHOTO'S Dress, Rings, Accessories, Flowers,
1:30 pm	GETTING READY Bride   Groom   Attendants
2:45 pm	FIRST LOOK
3:15 pm	TRAVEL TO CEREMONY VENUE
4:00 pm	CEREMONY
5:00 pm	WEDDING FORMAL PORTRAITS Wedding Party   Family Portraits
5:45 pm	TRAVEL TO RECEPTION VENUE
6:30 pm	RECEPTION Cocktails Hour - Candid shots
7:00 - 9:30 pm	Dinner   Toasts, Speeches First Dances   Cake Cutting Bride & Groom Night Portraits

Having a plan in place, makes your day so much more relaxing





# WEDDING COLLECTION QUOTES

## COLLECTION ONE \$3,500.00

1 hr Engagement Session

1 hr Bridal Session

Up to 10 hrs Wedding Coverage  
Bride, Groom & Wedding Party Prep,  
Ceremony, Portraits & Reception

- Professional photo editing
- Images delivered via online gallery
- \$200.00 print credit
- Print Release

*Additional milcage and/or hotel cost  
added when traveling beyond 60 miles  
outside Austin, TX*

## COLLECTION TWO \$2,700.00

1 hr Engagement Session

Up to 8 hrs Wedding Coverage  
Bride, Groom & Wedding Party Prep,  
Ceremony, Portraits & Reception

- Professional photo editing
- Images delivered via online gallery
- \$200.00 print credit
- Print Release

*Additional mileage and/or hotel cost  
added when traveling beyond 60  
miles outside Austin, TX*





### COLLECTION THREE \$ 1,900.00

Up to 8 hrs Wedding Coverage  
Bride, Groom & Wedding Party Prep,  
Ceremony, Portraits & Reception

- Professional photo editing
- Images delivered via online gallery
- Print Release

*Additional mileage and/or hotel cost added  
when traveling beyond 60 miles outside  
Austin, TX*

### COLLECTION FOUR \$ 1,200.00

Up to 6 hrs Wedding Coverage  
Bride, Groom & Wedding Party Prep,  
Ceremony, Portraits & Reception

- Professional photo editing
- Images delivered via online gallery
- Print Release

*Additional mileage and/or hotel cost  
added when traveling beyond 60 miles  
outside Austin, TX*

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*We realize each couple has a specific vision. Please note that these offerings are a  
starting point and customized collections can be created to better suite your  
overall photographic needs.*



PHOTOGRAPHS  
ARE MEANT TO  
BE PRINTED, NOT  
HIDDEN AWAY  
IN A COMPUTER

We believe photography is meant to be displayed and enjoyed in our everyday lives.

That is why we included printed products and offer the option to purchase other images that you love so that you can love them everyday. Having your images on a USB drive is great, unfortunately there is no guarantee that this type of storage will be functional in 10 or 20 years.

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visualize a room in your home,  
now visualize the perfect image to display there





# SHOOT & PRINT PRODUCT | A LA CARTE

NOT INTERESTED IN A COLLECTION? HIRE US HOURLY AND PIECE  
TOGETHER YOUR PERFECT WEDDING COVERAGE EXPERIENCE.

Photography coverage: 1st hour \$250 each additional \$125

8x10 Sized Digital Image.....\$35  
Large Format Digital Image.....\$TBD  
Additional Custom Editing .....\$35/HR

8 Printed Wallets.....\$16  
4x5 or 4x6 Print.....\$5  
5x5 Print.....\$6  
5x7 Print.....\$10  
8x8 Print.....\$12  
8x10 Print.....\$15  
8x10 Mounted Print.....\$30  
8x10 Wrap Around Canvas.....\$80  
10x10 Print .....\$17

11x14 Print.....\$20  
11x14 Mounted Print .....\$38  
11x14 Wrap Around Canvas .....\$93  
16x20 Print .....\$35  
16x20 Mounted Print.....\$55  
16x20 Wrap Around Canvas.....\$106  
20x24 Print.....\$45  
20x24 Mounted Print.....\$73  
20x24 Wrap Around Canvas.....\$160  
24x36 Print.....\$75  
24x36 Mounted Print.....\$116  
24x36 Wrap Around Canvas.....\$220

\*Custom print sizes and products available

## LAYFLAT LEATHER HEIRLOOM ALBUMS

Rugged. Resilient. Rich.

6x8 Wedding Album Estimate...\$478  
8X10 Wedding Album Estimate...\$598  
9x12 Wedding Album Estimate...\$693  
Albums consists of 20 pages | 10 spreads

*Your book inherits all the unique and natural history of the hide it was cut from, leaving some of the natural imperfections intact so that each hand crafted piece is truly one of a kind. Over time, this rich leather will develop a beautiful patina, adding to its character.*





# the FAQ'S QUESTION'S you might have

## **WHERE ARE YOU LOCATED**

I Southwest Austin, TX

## **ARE YOU AVAILABLE FOR TRAVEL**

Yes, I love traveling for Destination Weddings, just let me know when and where!

## **CAN WE CUSTOMIZE A COLLECTION**

Definitely, let's talk about what you're looking for and what needs to be changed to accommodate your needs.

## **HOW DO WE BOOK YOU**

Give me a call, we'll talk about your Wedding Plans and Date, set up a contract and get your date confirmed. I require a deposit to reserve my services for your date along with your signed contract. I accept all major credit cards. Sales Tax is based on the state you live in.

## **WILL THERE BE A SECOND PHOTOGRAPHER**

Yes, if you choose we can add a second shooter for an additional fee. If your wedding is a large event, a second shooter will be included in your final cost.

## **WHAT HAPPENS IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY AND YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO PHOTOGRAPHY OUR WEDDING.**

I have a great network of photographers that I can reach out to in the case of an emergency situation and will make sure you are covered.

## **DO YOU HAVE BACKUP EQUIPMENT**

Yes, I am always prepared for the possibility that some of my equipment may fail.



# R S V P T O D A Y

how to book | when to book | what to expect

**BOOKING YOUR WEDDING** - We recommend booking your photographer as soon as you know your wedding date.

**HOW TO BOOK** - call 206-351-1543, email [amanda@wildcranephotography.com](mailto:amanda@wildcranephotography.com) or visit [wildcranephotography.com](http://wildcranephotography.com)

**WHAT TO EXPECT** - the ultimate professional and enjoyable experience.

